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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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| Total Claims      | <u>18</u>                        | Minus | 20                                 | 0                           | X 50  | \$0.00          |
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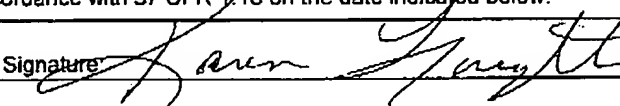
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- ☐ Payment for the filing of this Amendment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request(s) a **-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's interview on June 8, 2006.

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